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CROPS PRODUCTION IN CATANDUANES 2015-2019

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Abaca production was highest in Catanduanes

Among the crops produced in the province, abaca had the highest volume of production, amounting to a total of 128.3 thousand metric tons (Figure 1 and Table 1). From 2015 to 2019, the total production decreased at an average rate of 0.1 percent (Figure 2 and Table 2). Moreover, Catanduanes had the largest volume of abaca production in the Bicol Region, with 89.4 percent share to the total regional production, and in the Philippines, contributing 36.2 percent share to the country's total abaca production over the five-year period.

Next to abaca, sweet potato had the second highest and coconut (with husk) had the third highest volume of production in the province. These were the only crops with total production of more than 20 thousand metric tons. A total of 25.2 thousand metric tons of sweet potato and 22.6 thousand metric tons of coconut (with husk) were produced in Catanduanes from 2015 to 2019. (Figure 1 and Table 1)

Also included in the top ten crops with the highest total volume of production in the province are the following: 1) other banana varieties - 6.3 thousand metric tons; 2) squash fruit - 4.7 thousand metric tons; 3) banana saba - 3.3 thousand metric tons; 4) taro/gabi - 2.6 thousand metric tons; 5) cassava - 2.2 thousand metric tons; 6) swamp cabbage/kangkong - 1.7 thousand metric tons; and 7) bottle gourd/upo - 1.2 thousand metric tons (Figure 1 and Table 1). Other crops produced in Catanduanes had total volume ranging from 0.5 metric tons to more 400 metric tons over the period (Table 1).

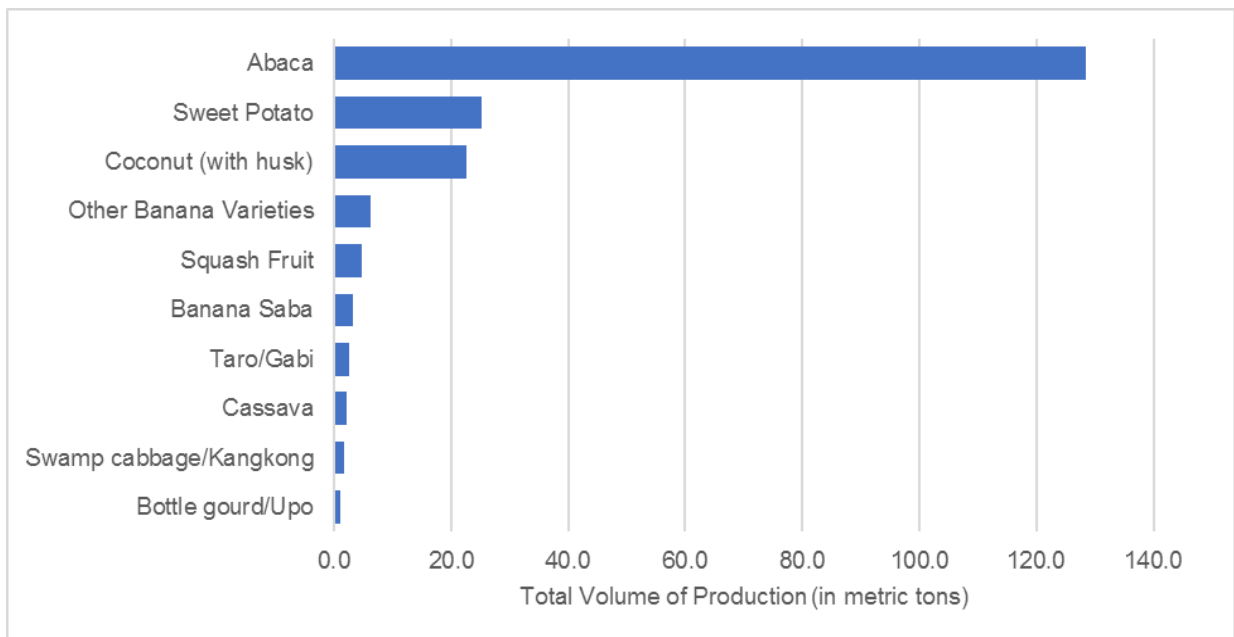


Figure 1. Top 10 Crops with Highest Total Volume of Production in Catanduanes, 2015-2019
 Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Among the top ten crops, the total volume of production of taro/gabi, sweet potato, and cassava increased from 2015 to 2019 at an average rate of 1.7 percent, 0.3 percent, and 0.2 percent, respectively. Meanwhile, bottle gourd/upo, swamp cabbage/kangkong, squash fruit, banana saba, other banana varieties, coconut (with husk), and abaca decreased, on the average. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

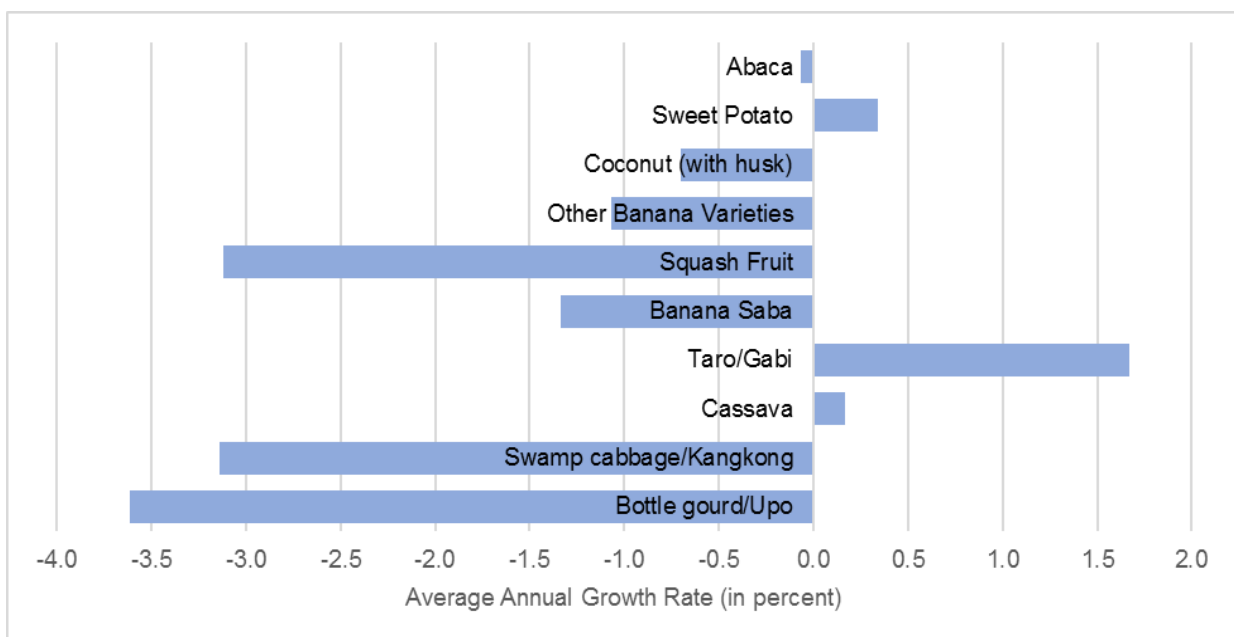


Figure 2. Average Annual Growth Rates of Top 10 Crops with Highest Total Volume of Production in Catanduanes, 2015-2019
 Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

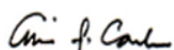
TECHNICAL NOTES

This Special Release presents the performance situation in terms of production of crops in Catanduanes. Moreover, data for this special release were collected by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) through the Crops Production Survey (CrPS). The CrPS is conducted quarterly to generate information on production and area planted/harvested of different crops.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

TERM	DEFINITION
Crop Production	This refers to the quantity produced and actually harvested for a particular crop during the reference period. It includes those harvested but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvester's share, reserved, etc. Excluded are those produced but not harvested due to low price, lack of demand and force majeure or fortuitous events, etc.
Major Crops	These are the 21 crops, which collectively account for more than 95 percent of the total crop production. These include palay, corn, coconut, sugarcane, banana, pineapple, coffee, mango, tobacco, abaca, peanut, mongo, cassava, sweet potato, tomato, garlic, onion, cabbage, eggplant, calamansi, and rubber.
Minor Crops	This refers to all the remaining crops other than the major crops. This group accounts for about 40 percent of the total crop production.

Source: *Crop Statistics of the Philippines, 2015-2019*



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Table 1. Volume of Crops Production: Catanduanes, 2015-2019, in metric tons

Crop	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Abaca	26,419.0	26,864.2	23,271.8	25,846.9	25,940.7	128,342.5
Sweet Potato	5,118.9	5,204.2	4,567.2	5,232.9	5,094.3	25,217.5
Coconut (with husk)	4,966.5	5,130.7	3,817.6	4,140.6	4,596.9	22,652.3
Other Banana Varieties	1,338.6	1,384.9	1,126.3	1,230.0	1,251.2	6,331.0
Squash Fruit	976.0	963.6	913.5	958.6	853.7	4,665.4
Banana Saba	709.6	733.4	590.3	631.3	655.7	3,320.2
Taro/Gabi	515.5	492.5	486.9	605.0	532.6	2,632.4
Cassava	432.0	475.8	425.9	409.7	429.4	2,172.8
Swamp cabbage/Kangkong	354.9	368.6	338.1	316.5	310.9	1,689.0
Bottle gourd/Upo	251.7	246.4	241.2	224.0	217.0	1,180.2
Stringbeans	81.9	84.1	82.6	82.5	82.0	413.1
Pechay, Native	71.3	72.8	67.5	63.9	61.2	336.6
Papaya	39.0	40.0	35.0	45.9	48.7	208.6
Peanut	29.8	26.6	26.0	27.3	26.5	136.2
Eggplant	23.8	25.3	22.7	21.0	19.7	112.5
Ginger	19.5	18.8	17.1	17.0	14.6	86.9
Lady's finger/Okra	16.4	15.9	14.7	14.6	13.6	75.2
Ampalaya Fruit	14.9	14.4	9.7	12.5	12.1	63.5
Pili Nut (with shell)	12.1	11.9	10.5	10.1	10.2	54.8
Pineapple	13.3	13.3	10.0	8.3	8.4	53.3
Calamansi	12.5	12.1	9.8	9.1	9.2	52.6
Tomato	10.0	9.9	9.0	7.5	7.1	43.4
Watermelon	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.4	37.4
Orange	12.3	12.0	6.0	-	-	30.3
Mung bean/Mongo	7.6	5.1	6.9	3.5	5.8	28.7
Mango	5.3	5.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	22.2
Radish	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.1	17.2
Greater yam/Ubi	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	8.2
Cacao	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	4.6
Coffee (dried berries)	2.0	2.0	0.6	-	-	4.6
Coffee Arabica (dried berries)	2.0	2.0	0.6	-	-	4.6
Tamarind	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	4.3
Snap beans/Habitchuelas	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.1
Sugarcane	0.4	0.4	0.3	-	-	1.1
Mandarin	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5

Note: "-" means zero.

Table 2. Average Annual Growth Rate of Volume of Crops Production: Catanduanes, 2015-2019, in percent

Crop	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	Average
Abaca	1.7	-13.4	11.1	0.4	-0.1
Sweet Potato	1.7	-12.2	14.6	-2.6	0.3
Coconut (with husk)	3.3	-25.6	8.5	11.0	-0.7
Other Banana Varieties	3.5	-18.7	9.2	1.7	-1.1
Squash Fruit	-1.3	-5.2	4.9	-10.9	-3.1
Banana Saba	3.4	-19.5	6.9	3.9	-1.3
Taro/Gabi	-4.5	-1.1	24.3	-12.0	1.7
Cassava	10.2	-10.5	-3.8	4.8	0.2
Swamp cabbage/Kangkong	3.9	-8.3	-6.4	-1.8	-3.1
Bottle gourd/Upo	-2.1	-2.1	-7.1	-3.1	-3.6
Stringbeans	2.7	-1.7	-0.1	-0.7	0.0
Pechay, Native	2.2	-7.3	-5.3	-4.3	-3.7
Papaya	2.5	-12.4	31.3	6.1	6.9
Peanut	-10.7	-2.1	5.1	-3.1	-2.7
Eggplant	6.1	-9.9	-7.7	-5.9	-4.4
Ginger	-3.7	-9.2	-0.3	-14.4	-6.9
Lady's finger/Okra	-2.9	-7.6	-1.0	-6.6	-4.5
Ampalaya Fruit	-3.4	-32.6	28.8	-3.0	-2.5
Pili Nut (with shell)	-2.3	-11.6	-3.5	0.5	-4.2
Pineapple	0.0	-25.0	-17.2	0.8	-10.3
Calamansi	-3.2	-18.4	-7.2	0.2	-7.2
Tomato	-1.7	-8.7	-17.1	-5.2	-8.2
Watermelon	5.5	-2.6	1.1	-3.0	0.2
Orange	-2.6	-50.0	-100.0	..	-50.9
Mung bean/Mongo	-32.7	35.2	-49.6	66.5	4.8
Mango	-2.7	-25.9	5.0	0.5	-5.8
Radish	-1.1	-10.2	0.3	-8.4	-4.8
Greater yam/Ubi	-2.3	-9.4	4.5	-6.2	-3.3
Cacao	4.9	-20.6	-3.5	6.1	-3.3
Coffee (dried berries)	-0.5	-71.9	-100.0	..	-57.5
Coffee Arabica (dried berries)	-0.5	-71.9	-100.0	..	-57.5
Tamarind	-3.1	-10.8	3.6	-12.8	-5.8
Snap beans/Habitchuelas	4.0	-15.4	-22.7	-14.7	-12.2
Sugarcane	11.4	-12.8	-100.0	..	-33.8
Mandarin	-10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.5